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Date: November 26, 2002

In re Application of: N. Fukuda, et al.

Serial No.: 09/909,396

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL ALLOY SHEET, A PART OF A BRAUN
TUBE, AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A MAGNETOSTRICTION
CONTROL ALLOY SHEET

Examiner: J.P. Sheehan

Art Unit: 2152

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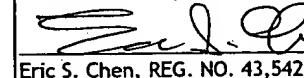
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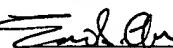
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 6 and 7 have been canceled without prejudice.